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TAGS: OVIP (VANCE, CYRUS R.) PLO, IS, EG, US
SUBJECT: JERUSALEM POST STORY ON U.S. -PLO CONTACT

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF A STATEMENT RELEASED
BY THE EMBASSY TODAY. BEGIN TEXT: SEVERAL ISRAELI
NEWSPAPERS HAVE TODAY CARRIED STORIES ALLEGING THAT
MEETINGS HAVE TAKEN PLACE BETWEEN THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR
IN CAIRO AND THE PALESTINE LIBERATION ORGANIZATION (PLO).

2. THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN TEL
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AVIV DENIES CATEGORICALLY THE VALIDITY OF THESE REPORTS
AND STATES THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO SUCH MEETINGS AT ANY
PLACE OR AT ANY TIME.

3. AS SECRETARY OF STATE VANCE STATED CLEARLY IN
HIS PRESS CONFERENCE HELD YESTERDAY (AUGUST 10) IN
JERUSALEM: "WE HAVE HAVE FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS SAID

THAT WE WOULD NOT TALK TO THE PLO UNTIL THEY CHANGE
THEIR POSITION TO RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO

EXIST. THE IMPLICATION OF THAT WAS AND REMAINS:
IF THEY CHANGE THAT POSITION AND RECOGNIZE THE RIGHT
OF ISRAEL TO EXIST, WE WOULD TALK TO THEM." SECRETARY
VANCE POINTED OUT THAT PRESIDENT CARTER HAS INDICATED
THAT THE UNITED STATES WILL TALK TO THE PALESTINIANS
IF THE PALESTINIANS CLEARLY ACCEPT UN RESOLUTION 242,
INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY THAT PROVISION OF 242 THAT
RELATES TO THE RIGHT OF ISRAEL TO EXIST. THE SECRETARY
ADDED THAT HE HAS SEEN NO CHANGE SO FAR THAT INDICATES
THAT THE PLO ACCEPTS UN RESOLUTION 242. END TEXT.
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